

Interagency Council on Homelessness

WORKGROUP: PREVENTION

DATE: 7/5/2017

TIME: 9:30a – 11:30a CST

MINUTES

MEMBER ATTENDEES	Stephanie Jarnigan – DHS, Whitney Page – DHS, Jerrisha Tinker – DCS, NaaDzama Oddoye – MHC, Jenifer Robl – TDMHSAS, Abigail Dowell - TDMHSAS
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Agenda topics

1. WORKGROUP IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS DISCUSSION

DISCUSSION	<p>TDMHSAS opened the meeting asking for any input regarding the current Workgroup and action step implementation process. Going forward there will be more of a focus on the action steps identified to be priorities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A recommendation was given to consider non-meeting assignments (relevant to the agencies or departments) as opposed to meeting for such a large block of time. Especially for agencies participating in several workgroups.
FOLLOW-UP ITEMS	N/A

2. ACTION STEP REVIEW AND DISCUSSION

DISCUSSION	<p>5.2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VR MOU – SJ asking about DHS-TDMHSAS MOU update <p>5.3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check back with Laura regarding Public Safety Act Funding DHS Programs Jobs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMART STEPS – working parent – pays for child care Families First – Job training personal responsibility plan Work component to SNAP VR – employment services for individuals with a disability DCS – Brian working on a jobs program for aging out of foster care Discussed need to find gaps between what all departments offer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior to the next mtg the different programs will be compiled and used for discussion <p>6.1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The statewide SOAR Facilitator discussed research she has been doing on other states and strengths to their SOAR programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N. Carolina centralized training, one head SOAR, central certification procedure and a State website roster PA – Quarterly trainings, monthly calls. Centralized SOAR training program and regional specialists to conduct quality assurances. Holds regular SOAR specialist meetings and technical assistance Maryland – A quality control SOAR team before applications are sent to SSI/SSDI For Mike – New SOAR needs training, roster, to be more streamlined <p>6.2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NaaDzama to help research – Vanderbilt Psych study <p>7.1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send DOH resource guide to CoCs <p>8.2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jenna to look for Youth PIT info – DONE
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N.O. Invite to workgroup/outreach providers to next workgroup meeting to get their perspective of what works well and what doesn't • Jerrisha to circle back with Brian
FOLLOW-UP ITEMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephanie to check on DHS-TDMHSAS MOU progress • NaaDzama to research Vanderbilt Psych study for action step 6.2 • Jenna to research Youth PIT count information • Abigail to send out DOH resource guide to CoCs • Abigail to compile information about job training and education programs from different agencies prior to the next meeting

ATTACHMENTS	
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